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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Patrick Pittelli                      Conf. No.: 8509  
Application No.: 09/888,004                      Art Unit: 3623  
Filed: June 22, 2001                      Examiner: Beth Van Doren  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR DETERMINING  
MARKET DEMAND BASED ON CONSUMER  
CONTRIBUTIONS

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action dated November 29, 2004 (hereinafter, "Office Action"). **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper. Please amend the above referenced application as follows.